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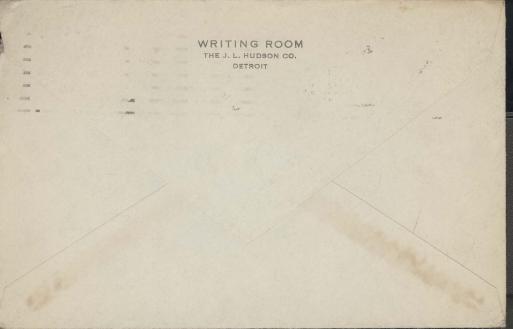
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(JH) WRITING ROOM THE J. L. HUDSON CO. DETROIT Darling. now I'll bet you just can't quese where I've writing this from. aw no fair you pleked set to the top of the paper. In getting kind of classy huch? Will, dear, to get back, I was so worried until I got your letter. I was so apaid that you were going to write me another one of those litters. But, oh, dailing I was so relieved when I got your letter this morning. I was so blee too, Athey, but whenever ever I get blue I know to write you a letter. now in a way I wish I would have gone back with your But I quess maybe it was all for the best. See honey. I'll bet

you were awfielly cold on the way back. Dwish I were with you to warper you up a little. Remember on the way row Permselvania how cold my flet were? you know Dailing I don't mind any by those things al long as you are by me. Josh loney, you just seem to streighthere me in every more make, I do hope you get something to do in Cleveland, Because after the first of the year In going back to Cleveland and go up to the monroe and see if they can get mi something to do in that it cinty, I might be able to get something in Eligia then them. at the end of theyear live got work for sure at the Kresge company So Ill stick it out for sure till they But if nothing breaks by the beggining of the year land trotting hight back to This. I don't like this part of the country at. maybe I would like it you was bere and we were both whiting. Th

honey Sin always hoping that something wild break for the soon Jane Darling you keep haping too and don't forget to keep smiling. Because I may not be next to you in body but my heart and soul ade always mean you and they will never leave you always remember that. It dear, I hab such a bad cood id by dose annerstan me honey in just trying to illustrate to you how bad my cold is . O h, but Sin very much a plaid I'll live . Boy of boy, is it ever cold, I crossed Woodword doe by Hudor's and hovest to Peter I was actually apaid wouldn't make it. I couldn't catch my breath, the wind was so strongand I was spaid it was too to pickeme right off my fat. I called up that agency that I got the coud from and they baid it was too late. Boy sive got the old luck allright The wes dalling Sandy loved his weater and his watch. Even more than Floydie, But they both liked them

Londy woke up about 5 minutes after you left and at first he started to chy. Then Ruby Chine out and then he was alleght, But bay are those kids ever sprild. They never want to go to bed before 10. The telling you if they were my his I'd beat the debil out of them, I suppose you will be the hund of a father that believes in the old gaging " Spare the rod and spoil the child." Ill bet you will just spoil our children to pieces. But any way I'm clitain that you will be a wonderful kusband, what do you day to that ? Well dailing, In just about all out of gab, all I can say is I love you, dacting forever, and ever and a day, your own, Evaluel. P.S. I got a lovely slip from Bee for Christmas.

[[Bell Correspondence #13]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

[[image- purple three cents U.S. postage stamp; La Fortaleza, Puerto Rico]]

[[image- black rectangular stamp: MAIL EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS]]

[[image- black circle stamp: DETROIT, MICH. 1937 DEC 8 9<sup>--</sup> PM]]

Mr. Jack Bell

51 Groveland St.

Oberlin, Ohio.

Please Forward

[[Page 2 - Envelope - Back]]

[[text- WRITING ROOM THE J.L. HUDSON CO. DETROIT]] [[Page 3 - Letter]]

[[Letterhead: WRITING ROOM THE J.L. HUDSON CO. DETROIT]]

### Darling,

Now I'll bet you just cant guess where I'm writing this from. Aw, no fair you peeked up to the top of the paper. I'm getting kind of classy, huh? Well, dear, to get back. I was so worried until I got your letter. I was so afraid that you were going to write me another one of those letters. But, of, darling I was so relieved when I got your letter this morning. I was so blue too. Honey, but whenever ever I get blue I have to write you a letter. Now in a way I wish I would have gone back with

you. But I guess maybe it was all for the best. Gee honey, I'll bet [[image- J.L. Hudson Co. insignia]]

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### 2.

you were awfully cold on the way back. I wish I were with you to warm you up a little. Remember on the way from Pennsylvania how cold my feet were? You know, darling, I don't mind any of those things as long as you are by me. Gosh, honey, you just seem to stregnthen me in every move I make.

I do hope you get something to do in Cleveland. Because after the first of the year I'm going back to Cleveland and go up the Monroe and see if they can get me something to do in that vicinity. I might be able to get something in Elyria thru them.

At the end of the year I've got work for sure at the Kresge Company. So I'll stick it out for sure til then. But if nothing breaks by the beggining of the year I am trotting right back to Ohio. I don't like this part of the country at. Maybe I would like it if you were here. And we were both working. Oh [[Page 5 - Letter]]

#### 3.

honey, I'm always hoping that something will break for us soon, and darling you keep hoping too and don't forget to keep smiling. Because I may not be next to you in body but my heart and soul All always near you and they will never leave you. Always remember that.

Oh dear, I hab such a bad cood id by dose. (unnerstan me, honey) I'm just trying to illustrate to you how bad my cold is. Oh, but I'm very much afraid I'll live.

Boy, oh boy, is it ever cold. I crossed Woodward Ave by Hudson's and honest-to-Pete I was actually afraid I wouldn't make it. I couldn't catch my breath, the wind was so strong and I was afraid it was going to pick me right off my feet.

I called up that Agency that I got the card from and they said it was too late. Boy I've got that old luck allright.

Oh yes darling, Sandy loved his sweater and his watch. Even more than Floydie. But they both liked them [[Page 6 - Letter]]

#### 4.

Sandy woke up about 5 minute after you left and [[one word]] just he started to cry. Then Ruby came out and then he was alright. But boy are those kids ever spoiled. They never want to go to bed before 10. I'm telling you if they were my kids I'd beat the devil out of them. I suppose you will be the kind of a father that believes in the old saying "Spare the rod and spoil the child." I'll bet you will just spoil our children to pieces. But any way I'm certain that you will be a wonderful husband, what do you say to that?

Well, darling, I'm just about all out of gab. All I can say is I love you, darling forever, and ever and ever and a day.

Your Own,

Evabel.

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